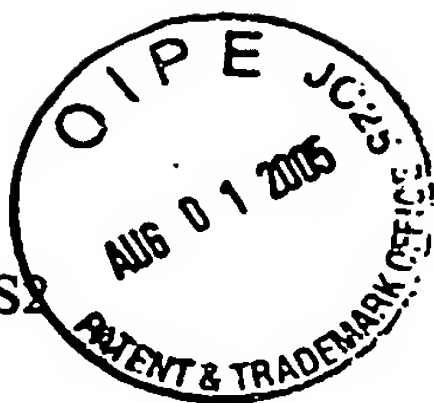


OK to enter  
08/27/05



DOCKET NO: 243022US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MAIKO KONDO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TRAN, HOAN H.  
SERIAL NO: 10/666,254 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852  
FOR: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND :  
APPARATUS :

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH  
SPECIFICATION

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated July 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.